

REMARKS

Initially, applicants would like to express their appreciation to the Examiner for again discussing the present application with applicants' representative on February 8, 2006. During the discussion, applicants' representative discussed potential claim amendments.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4 – 11, and 13 - 18 as being unpatentable over SREEDHARAN et al. in view of SMYK. Claims 3 and 12 have been rejected as being unpatentable over SREEDHARAN et al. in view of SMYK in further view of HEMMADY. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claims 1 and 11 now recite policy management. The policy management can be performed by the controller and/or centrally. As a result of such a feature, the network provider can improve upgrade capability, and decrease costs for service level operations administration and management. Moreover, nomadic users can access their services and profiles no matter where or how they access the network. It is believed that the claim limitations are not taught or suggested by the Examiner's proposed combination.

Consequently, for at least these reasons it is requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of the independent claims and provide an indication of their allowability.

Dependent claims 2 - 10 and 11 - 18 are also believed to recite further patentable subject matter of the invention and therefore are also believed allowable over the prior art. As such, allowance of the dependent claims is deemed proper for at least the same reasons noted for the independent claims, in addition to reasons related to their own recitations.

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Accordingly, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and an indication of the allowability of all of the claims in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Amendment, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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